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The receipt of a deeply interesting pamphlet in which a large number of residents in the Far East testify to the superlative merits of a patent medicine "gives furiously to think." Assuming that they are all actually existent and traceable persons, and that they have not been paid to proclaim the miraculous efficacy of the nostrum, what is it that makes them so willing to remember and recount their past miseries, and to urge on others the advisability of giving their mixture a trial? The patentees will suggest that it is gratitude, but as these people all paid, presumably, for their cures, and as some knowledge of human nature teaches that gratitude is not a universal attribute, some more satisfactory answer has to be sought. In some cases it may be egotism pure and simple; and in others, sheer indifference to responsibility and distaste to refuse the vendor's request; but about many of these "testimonials" there is an earnestness strongly suggestive of propagandist fervour. May it not be that there is some affinity between the worthy rejoicer over a drug that "did him good" and the expounder of a cred that seems all sufficient to the one expounding? Are the volunteer advocates of pet policies on a par with the people who would, quite disinterestedly, persuade us to take pills? The suspicion grows, and becomes something more than a mere suspicion, that these worthy folk have much in common. Abolish ceilings and kissing, cries one; there be plaguey rats in the first and germe in the second. You are ruined without Fiscal Protection, says another; and remanded all pending inquiries.

three hundred odd bishops draft a book of instructions outlining a cult that alone can save all sorts and conditions of souls. They are alike in their catholicity, these well-meaning friends of ours, whether pushing pills or propaganda. The patent chemical compound will cure anything; a host of witnesses assure us that it has cured everything, from indigestion to housemaid's-knee; and just as it is no respecter of diseases, so the ethical, religious, political panacea claims to fit all persons and all circumstances. There are so many of these universal remedies, too, and so many enthusiastic prescribers thereof, that the normal, healthy person hardly knows where to seek peace that he may find it. "You are not looking at all well," comes the greeting, to one absolutely unconscious of anything wrong. "What you want is a pick-me-up. Take a bromide." Very often the suggestion does its work; the faith-cure, does its part; and a well person feeling as he really is and was, joins the ranks of the fussy, meddlesome, impertinent, well-meaning, but insatiable busybodies who go about offering unnecessary advice and unneeded refusals. Most sane minds are aware, if ever they indulge in the luxury of reflection, that there cannot possibly in the nature of things be any medicine that will cure all diseases or suit all patients. Sugared water with a Latin label will, and does, cure most of the diseases of the imagination, and probably this accounts for many of the illustrated testimonies that are thrust into our letter boxes from time to time. The point to note is that the drug that cures a certain disease for one patient may be useless, and even dangerous, to another patient with the same disease. This is a point about which we suppose even doctors never disagree. It is so with creeds and polities. This is no mere analogy, no parallel of superficial resemblances. It seems to us that it is a point which, while not new or original, is habitually ignored by missionaries, politicians, and social reformers. Pages of concrete examples could be cited, but perhaps this is far enough to let a quack circular take us.

Messrs. Hughes and Hough commence this afternoon a two days' sale by public auction of a very fine collection of Japanese curios.

The Band of the 12th Duke of Coningsby's Own Baluchis being engaged, will not play at the King Edward Hotel during dinner this (Thursday) evening.

Yesterday afternoon a football match was played at Causeway Bay between St. Joseph's College and the Diocesan School, the former team winning by three goals to nil.

In describing a defendant in a police court case on Tuesday as a "Turkish Jew" we appear to have been in error. We are informed that the man in question is an Armenian Christian.

An American bluejacket, Joseph E. Donoghue, charged a sumpan man for attempting to steal \$10.10 from him while in his sumpan. The complainant failed to furnish satisfactory evidence, and the defendant was discharged.

Owners of private rishas should note the risks of leaving their vehicles exposed at night. They are frequently stripped of their fittings. A native, charged with this offence yesterday, was sentenced by Mr. Hazland to three weeks' imprisonment and four hours in the stocks.

Yesterday Mr. G. P. Lamont offered for sale by public auction the steam launch *Apenade* at Queen's Staith wharf. There was a good attendance and bidding was brisk, the launch being eventually knocked down to the IP O firm for \$1,950.

One of the decorations on King Charles's statue at London on Jan. 31, took the form of a crown bearing the following inscription: "Jacobus Rex, from some who remember in Bradford." Bradford must be congratulated, on its memory; but why leave out Queen Anne?

The death took place at Penang on March 2nd of Miss Fitzgerald, daughter of Bishop J. N. Fitzgerald D.D., who, along with Bishop Oldham, presided over the deliberations of the Methodist Conference held recently at Penang. The deceased lady contrasted a severe type of malady to which she succumbed after a week's illness.

The formation of the Japan Celluloid Company, which has been promoted with the joint capital of Japanese, British and German investors, was registered in London last December. The site of the factory has been secured and purchased at Aboshi in the name of Messrs. Iwai and Matsuda, who are the leading promoters of the company, and steps are being taken for the issue of shares.

A coolie named Lo Ching died at Mongkok on Tuesday under circumstances which led to four men being charged yesterday with manslaughter. Apparently several coolies had a dispute and deceased and Wu Young laboured each other with bamboo. Then, it is said, a lungoong interfered. Deceased ran along Station Street and dropped dead. His rival and other two coolies were arrested and the lungoong was also charged. Mr. Hazland remanded all pending inquiries.

The net profit of the Bank of Formosa for the second half of last year amounted to Y 247,503, which brought up the total profit for the year to Y 3,710, including a surplus brought forward. After providing for reserves, &c., a dividend has been paid at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum.

The well-known whisky prosecutions have assumed a new phase. The Islington Borough Council, after spending several thousand pounds, have now arrived at a settlement with the defendants, and appointed a deputation, headed by the Mayor (Alderman Iliett), to wait upon the Local Government Board, and request that a Royal Commission shall be appointed to deal with the question and settle it in the interests of the public. The distillers have supported this appeal to the Local Government Board.

Mrs. Annie Besant will leave India in the first week in May for America, where she makes an extended lecturing tour. She returns to England after a couple of weeks there, and again leaves on tour on the Continent where she visits important Theosophic centres. She leaves Europe in the first week in October for Ceylon, where she will make a fortnight's stay, and deliver a series of lectures. She returns to India early in November. After spending a few weeks at headquarters at Adyar, she will go to Bonares for the next Convention.

His Majesty the King has appointed the Army Council, consisting of the Right Hon. Mr. Haldane, Secretary of War, General the Hon. Sir N. G. Lyttelton, K. C. B. (Chief of the General Staff), Lieut.-General Sir W. G. Nicholson, K. C. B. (the Quartermaster-General), Lieut.-General C. W. H. Douglas, C. B. (the Adjutant-General), Brig.-General C. F. Haddow (Director of Artillery in the department of the Master-General of the Ordnance) Earl of Portsmouth, and Mr. T. R. Buchanan, M.P. (who was formerly the Financial Secretary and Finance Member of the Council).

According to a San Francisco C. I. I. telegram on February 2nd nearly fifty white boys employed at the plant of the Western Glass Manufacturing Company, Denver, went on strike because a number of Japanese and Filipinos working at the plant receive from 25 cents to 75 cents more in the daily wage than they do. It is alleged that older Orientals work harder than the American boys. A squad of policemen went to the plant the company fearing that the strikers would resort to violence. At night the strikers built bonfires around the plant and jeered the Japanese and Filipinos.

We learn from a Japanese contemporary that the demand for German sugar has largely increased in Japan, and importations are increasing. Alarmed at this, the Japan Sugar Refining Company has begun to manufacture sugar of the same quality for the purpose of checkng the importation of the German product, and recently sold "S. I. quality" at Y 15.05 per 100 kg, 50 or 60 sen cheaper than the German sugar. This underselling has greatly reduced the number of Japanese merchants giving contracts for importation of German sugar, and the Japanese Sugar Refining Company is expected to attain its object in stopping the import of the German article.

The Nagasaki Hotel report—states the Nagasaki Press—was as follows:—"The gross profit on working account amount to Y 13,300.65, which after deducting all charges leaves a net profit of Y 8,577, which the directors propose to set aside:—To write off building, Y 3,015.40; electric light plant, Y 1,792.13; furniture, Y 1,221.21; carry forward to next account, Y 2,849.26. The Chairman explained that the improvement in the steamship service to Vladivostok had greatly reduced their business. Whereas in former days it was necessary that passengers to that port should wait at Nagasaki from seven to fourteen days for a steamer, vessels now came in the morning and left in the afternoon.

The following amusing item appears in the Japan Advertiser:—"As the coolies were slowly turning over the odds and ends, which were found in the ruins of the fire on Jizosaki, one of the oldest residents of Yokohama, pointing to the small bamboo store which now marks the limit of the fire, said: "Thirty-five years ago, that house stood alone on this hill and was known among foreigners as being able to furnish 'koko' and 'tirra'; this hill was then called 'Coffee House Hill.' No rishas toiled up and down then, and five sea world buy more now than a dollar obtains nowadays. English words were unknown then. Nowadays the Japanese store keepers not only speak English fluently, but write it as well. Look at that sign for example." A small wooden board, appearing painfully new, amidst all the blackened and charred wood, stated as follows:—"Tameo Quitted."

Collins, the man who was imprisoned in Japan as a Russian spy, and recently arrested in Tientsin, confessed to have been smuggling explosives at the instance of a certain high official in Peking in connection with the "revolutionaries" crusade. It is reported from Tientsin that the two Anarchists, Tang and Feng, who were arrested the other day upon the evidence of the foreigner Collins have confessed that they intended to blow up Li Lien-ying, the head eunuch of the Imperial Palace, and other prominent revolutionaries, who had been traitorous advisers to the Empress Dowager to the detriment of the nation and empire. Two other alleged anti-monarchists, recently arrested in Peking, have further confessed that there are at least two thousand of their comrades in Tientsin, Peking and other towns in the vicinity of the Capital, vowed to the destruction of all revolutionaries who are working the ruin of the Empire.

The P. & O. str. *Japan* left Singapore for this port on the 11th March, at 5 p.m. The J.G.M. str. *Gneisenau* which left here on 12th Feb., arrived at Genoa on Tuesday, the 12th March, at 11 a.m. The C.N. str. *Tsien* left Manila on 12th, p.m. and is due here to-morrow, at 8 a.m. The C.N. str. *Changtu* left Manila yesterday, at 4 p.m. and may be expected here on Saturday, 16th inst., at 8 a.m. The two other str. *Changtu* and *Tsien*, recently arrested in Peking, have further confessed that there are at least two thousand of their comrades in Tientsin, Peking and other towns in the vicinity of the Capital, vowed to the destruction of all revolutionaries who are working the ruin of the Empire.

TELEGRAMS.

SUPREME COURT.

BRITISH SERVICE.
THE CHANCELLORSHIP OF
OXFORD.

LONDON, March 11th.

The interest in the contest for the Chancellorship of Oxford, the first open contest in living memory, is increasing daily. The fight is now confined to Lord Rosebery and Lord Curzon; at the election on Thursday, Lord Milner supported Lord Curzon. Sir Henry Seymour King has joined Lord Curzon's London Committee, of which Lord Lansdowne is chairman. Lord Rosebery's Committee has issued an appeal emphasizing that the contest is not political, and saying that Lord Rosebery is an ideal candidate.

THE JAPANESE CONVERSION LOAN.

LONDON, March 11th.

The success of the Japanese conversion loan appears to be assured. A large percentage of the 6 per cent. holders are converting.

THE EVACUATION OF MANCHURIA.

LONDON, March 11th.

Mukden wires that Japan is withdrawing all troops from Manchuria, except 15,000 for railway guards. The foreign Consuls are strongly protesting against the non-settlement of the Likiin question.

BULGARIA.

LONDON, March 11th.

News from Sofia states that a dismissed official has shot and killed the Bulgarian Premier Petkoff, while walking in the public garden, and wounded M. Gomadieff, the Minister of Commerce.

RUSSIA IN THE FAR EAST.

VICEROYALTY AS LIVED.

The *Globe's* St. Petersburg correspondent says:—"The war party here is greatly dispirited by the action of the Imperial authorities in having decided to abolish the post of Viceroy of the Far East. It has been announced officially that the withdrawal of the Russian troops from Manchuria has made it no longer necessary for Russia to appoint a supreme authority in Trans-Balkalia, the Amur Territory, and the Maritime Province on the Pacific coast line. The "Daly Vostok" gives a very gloomy picture of the state of Harbin; in fact, it calls that town a 'dying town,' and remarks that although several large buildings, the railway station, a school, and a few hotels give the place an imposing air from a distance, yet a closer inspection reveals the terrible state of affairs. The buildings are neglected and falling to pieces; the walls are cracked, and many roofs have fallen in; the Chinese sweep about the town at will, and the general impression is that the place will soon be abandoned to its former owners, for, after all, Russia can have no interest in spending vast sums of money on a town in Manchuria.

AN AMERICAN SARCASM.

He is attached to the British Consulate and is regarded socially as a decent sort of a chap. He was discussing England the other day with a fair and well-travelled member of the smart set.

"I like Englishmen," said the young lady, but about something they are awfully stupid. It takes them forever to see a joke."

"I say, that's rather rough, you know. It's the Scot that can't see a joke," replied the embryo "iplomat."

"No," insisted the fair one. "I've met some very bright Scotsmen. I've met some that made jokes that even I could not see right away. But an Englishman! Why to make an Englishman see a joke one must put it into a shotgun and shoot it into him."

The consular chap gasped, then smiled and said:

"How perfectly ridiculous, my dear girl. You can't put a joke in a shotgun!"

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report:—

On the 13th at 12.4 p.m.—The barometer has risen considerably over N. China and fallen slightly over N.E. Japan and the Loochoos.

The low pressure area appears to have passed the E. of Japan. A second low pressure area is to be forming over the Eastern Sea near Loochoos. Pressure is high over N. China.

Fresh N.E. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel and light to moderate S.E. and E. winds over the N. part of the China Sea.

Telegraphic communication between the Observatory and Hongkong is interrupted.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:—

Hongkong & Neighbourhood (*)

Forsome Channel fresh;

South coast of China between Same as No. 1.

Hongkong and Lampan Same as No. 1.

(*) E. winds, light to fresh; foggy probably some rain.

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The C.N. str. *Changtu* left Port Darwin on 12th March, at daylight, and may be expected here on the 2nd.

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EXTRAORDINARY SCENES IN COURT.

ARGUMENT AND IRRELEVANCY.

The further hearing of the charge of larceny preferred by the British American Tobacco Company against C. H. Kane, shipping clerk, was the occasion of remarkable scenes at the Magistrate yesterday. Mr. G. D. Melbourne was on the bench, Mr. J. D. Stephens prosecuted and Mr. C. K. Hall Bruton, of Messrs. Bruton and Hall, defended.

The charge referred to the theft of 100 cases of "Egyptian Delight" cigarettes.

At the previous hearing Mr. A. Harrison, the manager of the prosecuting company, declined to say whether the signature to a letter produced was his or not, while Mr. Stephens objected to the production of the letter.

Mr. Stephens—I wish to mention before the case proceeds that inquiries have been made with regard to the letter referred to by my friend yesterday. Mr. Shawan, to whom the letter was sent, says that the letter was sent out without his authority or knowledge, and I must ask for it to be returned. It is private and has nothing to do with the case.

His Worship—I don't know whether I can do anything or not, Mr. Stephens.

Mr. Stephens—it was not given up by Mr. Fung Wai-chun.

Mr. Bruton—it was not?

Mr. Stephens—No.

Mr. Bruton—Some one is lying.

His Worship—Mr. Shawan has his remedy. If the letter was stolen.

His Worship—if it was abstracted.

Mr. Stephens—It was handled out without authority. The clerk has been instructed to get the letter back.

His Worship—I don't think I can do anything at present, because it has been put in and marked for identification.

Mr. Stephens—I think it should be shown on the evidence how it came to be there.

His Worship—On what authority?

Mr. Stephens—it is quite irrelevant. I object all along.

His Worship—I have noted that.

Mr. Stephens—It is irrelevant matter and should not be brought in.

His Worship—if you can point to any authority.

Mr. Stephens—it is laid down. (Quoted). Continuing—it is done to affect the prosecution. It has nothing whatever to do with the case. My client has a right to protect his business.

His Worship—The witness was asked if he knew anything about the letter. He was asked several times if it was his signature. It was easy enough to deny if it was not his signature.

Mr. Stephens—That is so. We have not admitted it. I think your Worship will be given an application to you before long that that letter be returned.

His Worship—At present I can't. I can make a note of it. I don't see what I can do for you. If the prosecution do not make out their case, the defendant will be discharged and the letter will be returned. If not he will be committed for trial and the letter—

Mr. Stephens—in the meantime when the letter should not be there. It should be returned to Messrs. Shawan & Tomes.

His Worship—it is easy enough for them to recover the letter. They know the course open to them. I don't know whether you are instructed on their behalf.

Mr. Stephens—No.

Mr. Bruton—it is entirely in their own hands. A press copy of the letter can be put in and that letter can be taken out.

After a discussion as to the wisdom of this course.

Mr. Bruton asked Mr. Stephens if he produced a press copy of the letter.

Mr. Stephens—I won't answer it.

Mr. Bruton—I am asking a civil question.

Mr. Stephens—I am not here to answer questions.

Mr. Bruton—You are the solicitor for the prosecution and I ask you if you produce this copy. Yes or no?

Mr. Stephens—I won't answer it. I am not here to be questioned.

Mr. Bruton—Any question put to the other side should demand a reply. (To his Worship)—You are the position they take up.

Mr. Stephens—I am not here to be examined.

Mr. Bruton—I ask your Worship to dismiss the case. If the man does not answer the questions put to him your Worship has power to dismiss the case at once.

Mr. Stephens—I am not here to answer questions. But I propose to put Mr. Harrison in the box for further examination.

Mr. Bruton—I ask your Worship to dismiss the case, because a question which they are bound to answer has not been answered, with regard to the letter, it may have been stolen, but that has nothing to do with it. The letter is there. I ask your Worship to dismiss the case.

His Worship—I shall not do it. I don't know whether you wish a sub-dictum?

Mr. Bruton—Please stand the question put to him. It is not for him to say whether it is irrelevant or not. He does not know whether it is irrelevant. I know. He should answer the questions put to him unless your Worship says he should not do so.

His Worship—The last time witness refused to say whether it was his signature. A check was produced and when asked he said—I make no objection to the question. If he is to be found in this way to produce the letter—I don't say he will—it is under reservation. He objects to answer the question.

His Worship—I don't know what the question is.

Mr. Stephens—Perhaps Mr. Bruton will put it again.

Mr. Bruton repeated the question to witness, asking if that was his signature to the letter, produced.

Witness—I make no statement with regard to that letter. I maintain it is irrelevant to the charge.

Mr. Bruton—On that ground and on that I ask you to withdraw the case.

His Worship—Have I the power to dismiss on that?

Mr. Bruton—I am the best judge of that.

It is not what you consider. You are here to answer questions that are put to you.

Witness—I am prepared to answer the questions put to me in a decent and gentlemanly manner.

Mr. Bruton—I repeat the question. Does that letter refer generally to "Egyptian Delight" tobacco?

Witness—I have given you a sufficient answer.

Mr. Bruton—You have not.

Witness—I cannot say without prejudicing the Company's business.

Mr. Bruton—I don't care about the Company's business.

Witness—I don't suppose you do.

Mr. Bruton—I ask you if this letter refers to "Egyptian Delight" tobacco?

Witness—I have given you a sufficient answer.

Mr. Bruton—I am not in a position to answer that.

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Mr. Bruton—I repeat the question. Does that letter refer generally to "Egyptian Delight" tobacco?

His Worship—He only says it is irrelevant. Mr. Bruton—He is not the judge of relevancy. The only questions he can decline to answer are questions which incriminate him. If he is going to say—

His Worship—He cannot say it is his privilege.

Witness—It might be injurious to my business.

His Worship—Can't you get a subpoena to have the letter back?

Mr. Bruton—I am entitled even now.

His Worship—I will adjourn it if you like.

Mr. Bruton—As your Worship pleases.

His Worship—Has Mr. Stephens any objection?

Mr. Stephens—I don't object.

His Worship—I am sorry that this duly has been occasioned. I had hoped to finish this morning.

Mr. Bruton—if the prosecution put all these obstacles in the way, it can't be helped.

Mr. Stephens—to save the time of the Court and avoid all this argument and bickering I would advise my client—leaving the legal question to be decided either by your Worship or by the Supreme Court—to make a statement with reference to that letter, the question of relevancy to be argued later. I say it is irrelevant and I ask your Worship to put that down. That question can be decided at the Supreme Court.

Mr. Stephens—it will never get there.

Mr. Stephens—I have a right to reserve my right. He is quite right to refuse to answer the question because it is irrelevant.

Mr. Bruton—I submit my rests entirely with your Worship to say whether that letter is irrelevant or not.

His Worship—Mr. Stephens has seen the letter and it is easy enough for his client to answer the question. I think I know what Mr. Bruton wants to prove by that letter. I think Mr. Bruton should produce that letter and ask the question.

Mr. Stephens—We have something to guard ourselves against. That letter might affect my client's business.

Mr. Bruton—You are trying to affect my client's liberty.

Mr. Stephens—if your Worship says he is bound to answer the question I shall be bound by it.

His Worship—On what grounds do you object to the question being answered?

Mr. Stephens—It contains references to the manner in which the company conduct their business in this colony.

His Worship—As a general rule a witness can't refuse to answer my question merely because it relates to private matters. If you like to have a consultation with your client—

Mr. Stephens—I have had a consultation with him since nine o'clock this morning.

His Worship—It will be ruled out by the Crown Solicitor if that is irrelevant.

Mr. Bruton—it will be produced again at the Supreme Court if it is not out.

His Worship—the unfortunate part of it is that I think it is relevant and admissible.

Mr. Stephens—My client has heard your ruling.

To witness—You are prepared to answer that question on that explanation?

Witness—Yes.

Mr. Bruton—Will your Worship note that I refused to answer the question?

Mr. Stephens—He has not.

Mr. Bruton—Now, Mr. Harrison, was that letter signed by you?

Witness—Look here, Mr. Bruton, I am not going to have answers put into my mouth. I submit I ought to give my evidence in my own way in my own words. Mr. Bruton is not in the letter which was to be burned. He made a mistake in this letter.

When you wrote America Tobacco Company you mean the British America Tobacco Company—Yes.

Then you say that the 100 cases referred to in this letter did not form part of the consignment which you say was stolen? They are not.

Were instructions given that the cases arriving by the "Lowther Castle" were to be destroyed?—Yes.

At 5th or 6th or 7th February?—Yes.

Witness gave evidence that the portion of the tobacco in the hands of the police referred to in the letter ex "Lowther Castle" alluded to in the letter which was to be burned. He made a mistake in this letter.

Mr. Bruton—Is it relevant to your question that he was to be burned?

Witness—Look at the letter.

Mr. Bruton hands the letter to him.

Mr. Bruton—You know what is in the letter?

Witness—I am not prepared to answer that.

Mr. Bruton—You have a perfect right to make any statement under re-examination.

Mr. Bruton—is this letter signed by you?

Witness—Yes.

Mr. Bruton—Does this letter refer to "Egyptian Delight" tobacco?

Witness—I cannot make to import any thing which is not there.

Mr. Bruton—Does this letter refer to "Egyptian Delight" tobacco?

Witness—I have given you my answer.

Mr. Bruton—You have not.

Witness—I have given you my answer.

Mr. Bruton—I shall make application to commit this witness for contempt. I am entitled to.

Witness—I shall not use the words he chooses to put into my mouth.

His Worship—The question is: Does this letter refer to "Egyptian Delight" tobacco?

Mr. Bruton—Subject to these points as being produced, your Worship, I will not proceed further with this witness.

Mr. Bruton—Do you decline to answer it?

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Mr. Bruton—No.

His Worship—He says I cannot answer.

Mr. Bruton—He says he declines to answer.

He knows what it refers to Sc. D.

Witness—I am not prepared to answer that.

Mr. Bruton—You decline to answer that?

Witness—I am not in a position to answer that.

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That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Ordinance, 1895, and that Mr. A. R. Lowe, Chartered Accountant of Hongkong, be hereby appointed liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.

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G. H. WAKEMAN,

Hon. Secretary.

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NOTICE.

THE ELEVENTH HALF-YEARLY DRAWING OF SIXTY-FIVE DEBENTURES of the HONGKONG CLUB, Payable on SATURDAY, the 3rd March, 1907, will be held at the Hongkong Club House, at 11 o'clock A.M. on WEDNESDAY, the 28th March, 1907. Bearers of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

By Order,

G. H. GRACE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th March, 1907. 573

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

THE COUNCIL REQUIRES the services of an ARTIFICER ENGINEER for Engine Room and Boiler Room Duties in the Works. The Salary offered is Tls. 170, Tls. 175 and Tls. 180 per month during the Three Years of an Agreement.

Preference will be given to men who have served as Artificer Engineers to H.M. Navy. Applications should be addressed to Mr. T. H. U. ALDAROS, the Municipal Electrical Engineer at the Works, Fenton Road, from whom further information as to the duties, etc., may be obtained.

By Order,

W. E. LEVESON,

Secretary.

Council Room.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1907. 562

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

MARINERS ARE HEREBY WARNED that an Extra Look Out should be kept and all Lights used for Navigating purposes be carefully attended to on the Night of the 14th instant, as His Majesty's Ships will probably be in the Vicinity of Hongkong, sailing without Lights.

BASIL TAYLOR,

Commander, R.N.

Harbour Master, &c.

Harbour Department.

Hongkong, 13th March, 1907. 569

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

MAINTAINING OF THE HONGKONG STEAM WATER

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Hongkong, 8th August, 1905. 568

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ARRIVALS.

CLAN, British str., 2,310, A. E. W. Donnell, 12th Mar.—Balik Papan (E. Borneo), 4th Mar.—General—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. CEYLON MAKU, Japanese str., 5,068, Fyne, 12th March—Singapore 5th March. Colton and General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha. D'E TRECASTAUX, French cruiser, 8,900, Toulon, 12th March—from Along Bay. EUTIN, German str., 1,107, Langsweagen, 12th March—Suzon 8th March, General—Jehsen & Co. HANAU, French str., 754, P. Merle, 13th March—Haiphong and Haifow 10th and 12th March, General—A. R. Murry. HELENE, German str., 771, J. Jessen, 13th March—Swatow 12th March, General—Jehsen & Co. HUE, French str., 704, J. Pannier, 12th March—Haiphong 7th March, General—A. R. Murry. JACOB DE RUYSSER, German str., 6,720, Honk, 12th March—Penang and Swatow 27th Feb. and 11th March—Jehsen & Co. JAPAN, British str., 3,805, G. J. Olifent, 13th March—Calcutta 24th Feb., General—David, Sasseen & Co. NANCHANG, British str., from Canton. PRINCESS ALICE, German str., 6,720, Ch. Polack, 13th March—Yokohama 2nd Mar., General—Möckers & Co. SCANDIA, German str., 4,863, W. v. Dohren, 13th March—Yokohama 9th Mar., General—Hamburg-American Line. WAKAMATSU MARU, Japanese str., 1,722, N. Geda, 12th March—Moji 7th March, Coal—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

CLEARANCE.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. March 13th. CLAN, British str., for Shanghai.

DEPARTURES.

March 13th. CECILIAN, British str., for Shanghai. MUNCASTER CASTLE, British str., for New York. PRIMA, Norwegian str., for Yokohama. SANDAKAN, German str., for Yokohama. SIBERIAN, Danish str., for Shanghai.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British str. CLAN reports: Fine weather throughout; for approaching port. The French str. HANAU reports: Fine weather and fog. The British str. JUPITER reports: Fine and clear weather. The Japanese str. WAKAMATSU reports: Heshaau G. H. to Hongkong very dense fog and S. W. light wind.

VESSELS IN DOCK.

March 11th.

ABEDDEEN DOCKS.—KOWLOON DOCKS—SINGAPORE, Froude, Z. Y. de Aldecoa, Kueichow, Emeinde, Sophie, Prins Sigismund, Wongkai, Tjialer, Sanom, Rabi, Nanning, U.S.S. Calvo. COSMOPOLITAN DOCKS—Peng Fei, Dogny, Glenayre, Sun Tai.

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Hongkong, 12th March, 1907. 665

FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE, MOJI AND NAGASAKI.

THE Steamer

"JAPAN," Captain J. G. Olifent, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 18th instant, at 3 P.M.

This steamer has superior accommodation for passengers and is installed throughout with Electric Light and carried a duly certified Doctor.

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Hongkong, 11th March, 1907. 558



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"PERSIA," Capt. Crochette, will leave for the above places on TUESDAY, the 19th inst., P.M.

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Hongkong, 12th March, 1907. 5

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Steamers Tons. To Sail. will be Valparaiso if sufficient inducement.

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ENG HOK FONG S.S. CO.

THE Steamer "WOOLWICH," Captain A. Stoker, will be despatched for SALINA CRUZ, MEXICO, via MOJI, JAPAN, on the 28th March, 1907.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ENG HOK FONG & CO., 27, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong, 1st March, 1907. 483

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING

SECTION.

To ascertain the anchorage of any Vessel, the Harbour has been divided into Four Sections commencing from Green Island. Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked "a," nearest Hongkong "b," midway between Hongkong and Kowloon "c," and those vessels berthed at the Kowloon Wharf "d," together with the number denoting the section.

1 From Green Island to the Harbour Master's. 2 From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier. 3 From Blake Pier to Naval Yard. 4 From Naval Yard to East Point

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAMES	FLAG & BIG	BERTH	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLIED TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON &c., VIA USUAL PORTS OF CALL	MACEDONIA	Brit. str.	-	C. D. Bennett	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 23rd inst., at Noon.
MARSEILLES, HAVRE, COPENHAGEN, &c.	TRANQUEBAR	Den. str.	-	MELCHERS & CO.	MESSAGERS MARITIMES	On 18th inst.
MARSEILLE, HAVRE & HAMBURG	TONKIN	Ger. str.	-	W. W. Wittenberg	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	On 19th inst., at 1 P.M.
MARSEILLE, LONDON & ANTWERP	ELAVONIA	Brit. str.	-	F. B. Andrews	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 21st inst.
BREMEN, VIA PORTS OF CALL	PRINZESS ALICE	Ger. str.	-	Ch. Polack	MELCHERS & CO.	To-day, at 11 A.M.
HAVRE, Bremen & Hamburg via STRAITS, &c.	BRASILIA	Ger. str.	-	Russ.	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	On 34th inst.
HAVRE & HAMBURG via STRAITS, &c.	VOERWERTH	Ans. str.	-	Schulich	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	On 19th April.
NAPLES, LISBON, HAVRE & HAMBURG	SCANDIA	Ger. str.	-	Colledani	SANDER, WIELER & CO.	About 31st inst.
NAPLES, LONDON & HAMBURG	HABSBURG	Ger. str.	-	v. Dohren	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	On 16th inst.
NEW YORK	LOWHIER CASTLE	Ger. str.	-	Piller	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	On 5th April.
NEW YORK via PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	ALBENGA	Brit. str.	-	v. Hoff	DODWELL & CO., LTD.	On 29th inst.
VANCOUVER via SHANGHAI JAPAN, &c.	EMPEROR OF JAPAN	Brit. str.	-	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	About 13th April.
VICTORIA (B.C.) & TACOMA via JAPAN	TARTAR	Brit. str.	-	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	To-day, at 4 P.M.
LYRA	LYRA	Ans. str.	-	—	DODWELL & CO., LTD.	On 27th inst., at Noon.
GLENFARG	GLENFARG	Brit. str.	-	H. C. Armstrong	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	On 13th April.
MARIE	MARIE	Brit. str.	-	Hollman	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	On 26th inst., at Noon.
WOOLWICH	WOOLWICH	Brit. str.	-	A. Stoker	CHINA COMMERCIAL S.S. CO.	On 25th inst.
PRINZ SIGISMUND	PRINZ SIGISMUND	Ger. str.	-	—	ENG HOK FONG & CO.	On 28th inst., at Noon.
CHANGSHA	CHANGSHA	Brit. str.	-	T. Moore	BUTTERFIELD & SWINE	On 10th April, at 4 P.M.
EMPIRE	EMPIRE	Brit. str.	-	Haines	GIBBS, LIVINGSTON & CO.	On 27th April, at Noon.
CRYEVON	CRYEVON	Brit. str.	-	G. W. Babot	BUTTERFIELD & SWINE	About 13th inst.
CHANGSHA	CHANGSHA	Brit. str.	-	T. Moore	DODWELL & CO., LTD.	On 18th inst.
MEGORY	MEGORY	Brit. str.	-	Juriansse	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	On 29th inst.
TSILWONG	TSILWONG	Dan. str.	-	—	MELCHERS & CO.	On 26th inst.
DOROTHY	DOROTHY	Dan. str.	-	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWINE	On 26th inst., at 4 P.M.
NANCHANG	NANCHANG	Dan. str.	-	J. Warneck	BUTTERFIELD & SWINE	On 27th inst., at 4 P.M.
KUEICHOW	KUEICHOW	Brit. str.	-	G. Hooker	BUTTERFIELD & SWINE	On 28th inst., at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	SHANGHAI	Brit. str.	-	W. P. Eakin	BUTTERFIELD & SWINE	On 17th inst., Daylight.
MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	Brit. str.	-	F. B. S. Notley	BUTTERFIELD & SWINE	On 18th inst., at 3 P.M.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE, MOJI, &c.	SHANGHAI	Brit. str.	-	F. W. Northcombe	BUTTERFIELD & SWINE	On 19th inst., at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	SHANGHAI	Brit. str.	-	G. Smith	SANDER, WIELER & CO.	On 19th inst., P.M.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	SHANGHAI	Brit. str.	-	E. Rodger	SANDER, WIELER & CO.	On 22nd inst.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	SHANGHAI	Brit. str.	-	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	On 24th inst.
SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA	SHANGHAI	Brit. str.	-	—	MELCHERS & CO.	On 27th inst.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	SHANGHAI	Brit. str.	-	—	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	On 30th inst.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	SHANGHAI	Brit. str.	-	T. Ito	OSAKA SHOSHO KAISHA	On 17th inst., Daylight.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	SHANGHAI	Brit. str.	-	A. Hodgins	OSAKA SHOSHO KAISHA	On 20th inst., Daylight.
SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA	SHANGHAI	Brit. str.	-	E. Almond	Douglas Lapeyre & Co.	To-morrow, at 1 P.M.
MANILA	MANILA	Brit. str.	-	E. G. Smith	JABDINE, MATHESON & CO.	On 22nd inst., at 5 P.M.
MANILA	MANILA	Brit. str.	-	E. Finlayson	JABDINE, MATHESON & CO.	On 16th inst., at Noon.
CEBU & ILOILO	CEBU & ILOILO	Brit. str.	-	P. M. B. Lake	BUTTERFIELD & SWINE	On 20th inst., at 4 P.M.
SAIGON	SAIGON	Brit. str.	-	Doderer	BUTTERFIELD & SWINE	On 16th inst., at Noon.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	SINGAPORE	Brit. str.	-	—	CARLOWITZ & CO.	On 18th inst., at Noon.
SINGAPORE	SINGAPORE	Brit. str.	-	—	—	To-day, at Noon.
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE & PENANG	—	Ital. str.	-	—	—	—

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Hongkong, 4th March, 1907. 15

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S.S. "ALBENGA" ... On or about 12th April.

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MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	{ CEYLON Capt. G. W. Babot	{ About 13th March	{ Freight and Passage.
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SHANGHAI	{ DELTA Capt. Ch. Daniel	{ About 22nd March	{ Freight and Passage.
LONDON, &c., VIA USUAL PORTS	{ MACEDONIA Capt. C. D. Bennett	{ Noon, 23rd March	{ See Special Advertisement.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	{ MANILA Capt. F. E. Andrews	{ About 27th March	{ Freight and Passage.

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E. A. HEWETT,
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Hongkong, 13th March, 1907.

**CHINA NAVIGATION CO.
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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
CHEFOO AND NEWCHWANG	"NANCHANG"	On 14th Mar., daylight
SHANGHAI	"KUICKANG"	On 15th Mar., 4 P.M.
SAIGON	"WUHU"	On 16th Mar., Noon.
SINGAPORE	"SHANTUNG"	On 18th Mar., Noon.
YOKOHAMA and KOBE	"CHANGSHA"	On 18th Mar., 4 P.M.
MANILA	"TEAN"	On 19th Mar., 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"SHAOHSING"	On 19th Mar., 4 P.M.
CEBU and ILOIO	"KAIFONG"	On 20th Mar., 4 P.M.
TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW"	On 26th Mar., 4 P.M.
MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOK TOWN, CAIENNE, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"CHANGSHA"	On 10th April, 4 P.M.

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Hongkong, 9th March, 1907.



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Hongkong, 12th March, 1907.

T. ARIMA, Manager.

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"EMPEROR OF JAPAN" 6,000	THURSDAY, 14th Mar. ... 1st April
"TARTAR" 4,425	WEDNESDAY, 27th Mar. ... 20th April
"EMPEROR OF CHINA" 6,000	THURSDAY, 11th April. ... 29th April
"ATHENIAN" 3,882	WEDNESDAY, 1st May. ... 25th May
"EMPEROR OF INDIA" 6,000	THURSDAY, 9th May. ... 27th May
"MONTEAGLE" 6,183	WEDNESDAY, 22nd May. ... 15th June

"EMPEROR" Steamers will depart from HONGKONG at 4 P.M. Intermediate Steamers at 12 NOON.

THE Quickest route to CANADA, UNITED STATES and EUROPE, calling at SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI (through the INLAND SEA of JAPAN), KOBE, YOKOHAMA and VICTORIA, B.C. Connecting at VANCOUVER with a Special Mail Express, and at ST. JOHN, N.B. with the Co.'s NEW PALMATEL "EMPEROR" Steamship, 44,500 tons register. The through transit to LIVERPOOL being 22 days from YOKOHAMA and 29 days from HONGKONG.

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REGULAR THREE-WEEKLY SERVICE BETWEEN

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STEAMER	FROM	EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE FOR	ON OR ABOUT
TJILIWONG	JAVA	Second half of March	JAPAN	Second half of March
TJIMAHY	JAPAN	First half of April	JAVA PORTS	First half of April
TJIBODAS	JAVA	First half of April	JAPAN	Second half of April
TJIPANAS	JAPAN	First half of April	JAVA PORTS	Second half of April
TJILATJAP	JAPAN	First half of February	JAVA PORTS	First half of May

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Hongkong, 12th March, 1907.

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STEAMER SAILING DATES.

PRINZESS ALICE	THURSDAY	14th March
PRINZ LUDWIG	WEDNESDAY	27th March
SACHSEN	WEDNESDAY	27th March
ZIETEN	WEDNESDAY	10th April
PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD	WEDNESDAY	24th April
PRINZ LITTEL FRIEDRICH	WEDNESDAY	9th May
BAVARIA	WEDNESDAY	22nd May
PRINZ HEINRICH	WEDNESDAY	5th June
SCHARNHORST	WEDNESDAY	19th June
ROON	WEDNESDAY	3rd July

* I Class accommodation being engaged by H.M. The King of Siam, II Class Passengers only, will be accepted.

ON THURSDAY, the 14th day of MARCH, 1907, at NOON, the Steamship "PRINZESS ALICE," Captain Ch. Polack, with MAIIS, PASSENGERS, SPEE and CAIGO, will leave the Port as above, CALLING AT NAPLES and GENOA.

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PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Registered Office, St. George's BUILDINGS, Victoria, Hongkong on the 16th DAY OF MARCH, 1907, at 11 o'clock in the FORENOON when the Subjoined Resolutions will be proposed:

RESOLUTIONS:

- That the Capital of the Company be increased to \$40,000 by the creation of 200,000 New Shares of \$10 each.
- That the Articles of Association be altered by striking out the figures " \$1,000 " in Clause 5 of Article XIII, and by substituting therefor the figures " \$5,000 " and by striking out the word "lands" in the second line of Clause 1 of Article XVI, and by inserting after the said Clause 1, new Clauses as follows:—
- (a) The Company in General Meeting may in the year 1907 pass a Resolution to the effect that it is desirable to capitate the sum of \$400,000 being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund and accordingly that that sum be distributed as a bonus among the Shareholders in proportion to the shares held by them respectively, and that the General Managers be authorized to distribute among the Shareholders the 20,000 unissued Shares in like proportions.
- (b) When such Resolution has been passed the General Managers may alter and issue the 2,000 unissued Shares credited as \$400 paid up to the Shareholders in satisfaction of the said bonus in proportion to the shares held by them respectively, and prior to such alteration the General Managers may authorize any person on behalf of the Shareholders to enter into any agreement with the Company providing for the allotment to them of such shares credited as \$400 paid up and in satisfaction aforesaid and any agreement made under such authority shall be off office.

Should the Resolutions be passed by the required majority they will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated 6th day of March, 1907.
SHEWAN, TOME & CO.,
General Managers.
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GEO. FENWICK & CO., LTD.

THE EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held in the HONGKONG HOTEL on SATURDAY, 16th day of March, 1907, at 12 NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, declaring a Dividend, and electing Director and Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th until 16th March, both days inclusive.

By Order,
JOHN I. ANDREW,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 8th March, 1907.
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THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD., will be held at the CITY HALL, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of March, 1907, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Subjoined Resolutions will be proposed.

1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association viz:—

- (a) That the words "person for the time being in charge of the business" be inserted between the word "Manager" and the word "or" in the 4th line of Article No. 60.
- (b) That the words "from and including "The Senior" in the second line of Article No. 70 down to and including the words "so long" in the third line of Article No. 71 be eliminated and the words "The Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., if willing to act or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong" be inserted instead.
- (c) That the words "or the Corporation he represents" be inserted between the word "he" and the word "or" in the 2nd line of Article No. 78.
- (d) That the words "or the Corporation he represents" be inserted between the word "he" and the word "or" in the first line of Article No. 109 and the words "names of the firm of" be eliminated from the third line of Article No. 109 and the words "a shareholder of Messrs." be inserted instead and that the word "Ld." be inserted between the word "Co." and the word "or" in the 4th line of Article No. 109.
- (e) That the words "and to the Common Law Procedure Act 1894 and every or any act from time to time in force and applicable thereto" be eliminated from Article No. 136.
- (f) That the word "ten" be eliminated from the 5th line of Article No. 14 and the word "fifteen" inserted instead.
- (g) That the above Resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May, 1907.

Should the above Resolutions be passed by the required Majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated the 5th day of March, 1907.

By Order,
E. OSBORNE,
Secretary.
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THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

THE TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Office of the General Managers, St. George's Building, Victoria, on SATURDAY, 23rd March, 1907, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1906, declaring a Dividend and electing Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 20th March until SATURDAY, the 23rd March, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOME & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 8th March, 1907.
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PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Office of the Undersigned, at King's Buildings, Victoria, Hongkong on the 16th DAY OF MARCH, 1907, at 11 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Subjoined Resolutions will be proposed:

- That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association, viz:—
- (a) That the word "Company or Corporation" be inserted between the word "persons" and the word "for" in the second line of the definition "The General Managers" in Article No. 2.
- (b) That the first six lines of Article No. 7 be eliminated and also the words "the Company" in the 7th line, and that the words "Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd." shall be the General Managers of the Company and so long as they shall continue to be such General Managers the Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong" be inserted instead and that the words "Senior Representative" in lines 8 and 9 of Article No. 33 be eliminated and the words "Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong" be inserted instead.
- (c) That at the end of Article No. 13 the following words be added: "All signatures of the General Managers may be subscribed by such person or persons as from time to time be thereto authorized by the General Managers."
- (d) That the first lines of S.S. 6 of Article No. 14 and also the word "Office" in the 8th line be eliminated and that the words "so long as Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., shall be the General Managers of the Company the signature of the said Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., shall be necessary to cheques drawn for any purpose on the funds of the Company at its Head Office" be inserted instead.

(e) That the first line of Article No. 17 and the words "and the" inserted instead and that the words "of any General Manager" be inserted between the word "Administrator" and the word "shall" in the second line of Article No. 17.

(f) That the word "their" be eliminated from the first line of Article No. 18 and the words "and the" inserted instead and that the words "of any General Manager" be inserted between the word "Administrator" and the word "shall" in the second line of Article No. 18.

(g) That the above Resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May, 1907.

Should the above Resolutions be passed by the required majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated the 17th day of March, 1907.

By Order,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Managers.
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THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED, will be held at the Office of the Undersigned, King's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 2nd day of April, 1907, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when the Subjoined Resolutions will be proposed:

- That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association, viz:—
- (a) That the definition "Jardine, Matheson & Co." be eliminated from Article No. 2.

(b) That Article No. 10 be eliminated.

(c) That Article No. 11 be eliminated and the following Article substituted therefor: "Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., shall be and they are hereby appointed the General Agents of the Company so long as they shall hold two or more Shares in the Company and the Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong shall be the Chairman of the Company."

(d) That the word "or" or the Corporation he represents" be inserted between the word "he" and the word "hold" in S.S. 1 of Art. No. 18.

(e) That at the end of Article No. 81 the following words be added: "And when any Share or Shares is or are held by a Public Company or Corporation the Secretary, Manager person for the time being in charge of the business of or Agent of such Public Company or Corporation shall be entitled to vote for such Public Company or Corporation."

(f) That at the end of Article No. 103 the following words be added: "All signatures of the General Agents may be subscribed by such person or persons as from time to time be thereto authorized by the General Agents."

(g) That the words "or the" be inserted at the end of Article No. 109 and the words "names of the firm of" be eliminated from the third line of Article No. 109 and the words "a shareholder of Messrs." be inserted instead and that the word "Ld." be inserted between the word "Co." and the word "or" in the 4th line of Article No. 109.

(h) That the words "and to the Common Law Procedure Act 1894 and every or any act from time to time in force and applicable thereto" be eliminated from Article No. 136.

(i) That the word "ten" be eliminated from the 5th line of Article No. 14 and the word "fifteen" inserted instead.

(j) That the above Resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May, 1907.

Should the above Resolutions be passed by the required Majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated the 12th day of March, 1907.

By Order,
A. SHELTON HOOKE,
Secretary.
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THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents on WEDNESDAY, the 27th March, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of the Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to 27th March, both days inclusive.

2. That the above Resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May, 1907.

Should the above Resolutions be passed by the required Majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated the 7th day of March, 1907.

By Order,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Agents.
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THE LUZON SUGAR REFINING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents on WEDNESDAY, the 27th March, at 12.15 P.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of the Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to 27th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, 8th March, 1907.

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PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, in the Colony of Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 21st day of March, 1907, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Subjoined Resolutions will be proposed:

- That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association, viz:—

(a) That the word "Company or Corporation" be inserted between the word "persons" and the word "for" in the second line of the definition "The General Managers" in Article No. 2.

(b) That the first six lines of Article No. 7 be eliminated and also the words "the Company" in the 7th line, and by striking out the word "lands" in the second line of Article XVI, and by inserting after the said Clause 1, new Clauses as follows:—

(c) The Company in General Meeting may in the year 1907 pass a Resolution to the effect that it is desirable to capitate the sum of \$400,000 being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund and accordingly that that sum be distributed as a bonus among the Shareholders in proportion to the shares held by them respectively, and that the General Managers be authorized to distribute among the Shareholders the 20,000 unissued Shares in like proportions.

(d) When such Resolution has been passed the General Managers may alter and issue the 2,000 unissued Shares credited as \$400 paid up to the Shareholders in satisfaction of the said bonus in proportion to the shares held by them respectively, and prior to such alteration the General Managers may authorize any person on behalf of the Shareholders to enter into any agreement with the Company providing for the allotment to them of such shares credited as \$400 paid up and in satisfaction aforesaid and any agreement made under such authority shall be off office.

Should the Resolutions be passed by the required majority they will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated 6th day of March, 1907.

SHEWAN, TOME & CO.,
General Managers.

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PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, in the Colony of Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 21st day of March, 1907, at 11.45 o'clock in the forenoon, when the Subjoined Resolutions will be proposed:

- That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association, viz:—

(a) That the words "Company or Corporation" be inserted between the word "person" and the word "for" in the second line of the definition "The General Managers" in Article No. 2.

(b) That the first five lines of Article No. 7 and the word "Company" in the 6th line, and that the words "Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong" be inserted instead and that the words "Senior Representative" in lines 6 and 9 of Article No. 33 be eliminated and the words "Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong" be inserted instead.

(c) That the following new Article to be numbered No. 68a be inserted between Articles 6 and 69:—

"68a. The Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Mess

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JOHN ARMSTRONG, Manager.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1907. 114

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E. ORMISTON, Manager.

Hongkong, 26th March, 1906. 24

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CHAS. R. SCOTT, Manager.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1907. 258

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